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Subject: NRC#1250081 - Lowerline Radium Site

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> Canada)
> To: Poppell, Sam W.; Johnson, Jeremy; Yale, Kenneth; Hallam,
> Christopher
> Subject: NRC#1250081

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> Incident Report # 1250081

> INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

> *Report taken by NRC at 20:59 on 25-JUN-19 Incident Type: FIXED
> Incident Cause: OTHER Affected Area:
> Incident occurred on 18-MAY-19 at 13:00 local incident time.
> Affected Medium: LAND / CITY STREET

> REPORTING PARTY

> Name: SUZETTE BAGNERIS
> Organization:
> Address: 291 ENGLISH TURN DR
> NEW ORLEANS, LA 70131
> Email Address: sbagneris@bagnerislawfirm.com
>
> PRIMARY Phone: (504)6151693
> Type of Organization: PRIVATE CITIZEN

> SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

> Name: MICHAEL J LAUGHLIN
> Organization: CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
> Address: 1300 PERDIDO ST
> NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
> PRIMARY Phone: (504)6589800
> Type of Organization: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

> INCIDENT LOCATION

> 3400 LOWERLINE ST County: ORLEANS
> City: NEW ORLEANS State: LA Zip: 70118

> RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

> CHRIS Code: RAM Official Material Name: RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
> Also Known As: RADIUM 226 AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS Qty
> Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

> DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT CALLER REPORTED
> RADIUM 226 AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS WERE LEFT ON THE STREET
> FROM A CONTRACTOR. ON MAY 28, 2019 THE MATERIAL WAS DUG UP FROM THE
> GROUND AND WAS PLACED IN 5 ROLL OFF BINS. THE ROLL OFF BINS ARE
> SITTING IN THE STREET. THE BINS ARE PARTIALLY ENCLOSED BY THE FENCE.
> THE FENCE IS OPEN AND THERE IS NO LOCK ON THE GATE.
> THE BINS ARE SITTING IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA. THE CONTRACTOR ABANDONED
> THE SITE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO DUMP THE
> MATERIAL.

> SENSITIVE INFORMATION ARS ALUTE REMEDIATION
> WAS THE CONTRACTOR. THE CITY ATTORNEY STATED THERE IS RADIUM 226 AND
> OTHER CONTAMINANTS STILL IN THE GROUND. THE ATTORNEY STATED THAT
> REMOVING IT WILL MAKE MATTERS WORSE.

> INCIDENT DETAILS

> Package: N/A
> Building ID:
> Type of Fixed Object: OTHER
> Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN
> Generating Capacity:
> Type of Fuel:
> NPDES:
> NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

> IMPACT

> Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

> INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
> FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
> EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

> Damages: NO

> Closure Type Description of Closure Hours Direction of
> Closed Closure

> Air: NO

> Road: NO Major
Artery:NO

> Waterway:NO

> Track: NO

> Passengers Transferred: NO
> Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
> Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

> REMEDIAL ACTIONS MADE NOTIFICATION.

> CONTRACTOR DID NOT REMOVE THE CONTAINER.

> Release Secured: UNKNOWN
> Release Rate:
> Estimated Release Duration:

> WEATHER

> ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

> Federal:
> State/Local: LA DEQ RADIATION HOTLINE State/Local On Scene:
> State Agency Number:

> NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC ACADIA PARISH POLICE

> JURY (HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS)

> 25-JUN-19 21:13 (337)7834357

> CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (MAIN OFFICE)

> 25-JUN-19 21:13 (770)4887100

> CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

> 25-JUN-19 21:13 (770)4887100

> USCG-GC IMT (PRIMARY)

> 25-JUN-19 21:13 (609)3518503
 > DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC))
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13
 > DHS COUNTERING WMD (CWMD WATCH DESK)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (866)7898304
 > DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (703)7673477
 > DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:23 (202)5868100 FOOTE DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER
 > (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3661863
 > EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID LOUISIANA)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9258490
 > EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)5643850
 > EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:22 (202)5643850 PETTIT EPA RAD EMERGENCY RESPONSE
 > TEAM (EPA HEADQUARTERS)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:26 PATE
 > U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:17 (866)3727745 DELGADO FBI STRATEGIC INFO
 > OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3233300
 > FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (800)6347084
 > JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)3366513
 > LA DEPT OF ENV QUAL (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2193640
 > LA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (OFFICE OF CONSERVATION)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)3425524
 > LA DEPT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (337)
 > LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9257500
 > LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (LA ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9253674
 > LA OFFICE OF GOV (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2195800
 > LA OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (888)2937020
 > NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)2829201
 > NOAA RPTS FOR LA (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (206)5264911
 > NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF HS AND EP (OPERATIONS CENTER)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)6588700
 > NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:20 (301)8165100 KENDZIA NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ
 > (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13
 > OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (801)9180995
 > OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (BATON ROUGE AREA OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2985458
 > PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATI
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3664031
 > REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13
 > SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (COMMAND CENTER)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:18 (504)3652209 KEE
 > SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)3652220
 > ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OHSEP (DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (985)6522222
 > DOI/OEPC (OEPC ALBUQUERQUE R6)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (505)5633572
 > LA STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9256595
 > USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)5896225
 > USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)
 > 25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)6712080

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1250081 ***

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